

## REGION 6 PRE-LANDFALL HURRICANE ACTIVITIES

Tropical storm-force winds have the highest likelihood of impacting preparation events and final response operations. “H-Hour”, a term used to describe the countdown in hours of when Tropical Storm force winds (> 39 mph; 34 knot) will reach the coastline, will be used for reverse planning. This timing will be based on the official forecast track from the NHC.

<b>PHASE 1a: NORMAL OPERATIONS</b> <b>H-96 plus (4+ days out)</b>	
<b>LEAD</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>REOC</b>	Monitor developing potential hurricanes that may impact Gulf of Mexico

<b>PHASE 1b: ELEVATED THREAT</b> <b>H-72 (3 days out)</b>	
<b>LEAD</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Management</b>	Designate RIC.
	Activate IMTeam for planning.
	Provide/Approved-Modify Management Objectives.
	<a href="#">Decide on continuation/demobilization of ongoing removal site activities.</a>
<b>REOC</b>	ESF 10 CONFERENCE CALL with State counterpart.
	Alert potential roster for REOC.
	Alert the Backup Region activation for potential deployment.
<b>IMT</b>	Establish a Planning Cycle for scheduling goal accomplishments, updates and meetings.
	Prepare available roster. Designate members of <b>EPA ERT-A Team (Advance Team)</b> .
	Prepare Advance team Mob Plan.
	Begin reviewing plans (Hurricane and Job Aids) relevant to disaster response.
	Notify and alert potential <b>Advance Team</b> members and place on standby for deployment.
	Individuals on advance team review gear bag contents ( <b>see suggested list</b> ).
	PLAN: RESPONSE MANAGER, WEBSITE, LOG Contract, Surge Account.
	<b>IC/OPS Conference Call with NDOW UC</b>
<b>RRCC – ESF 10</b>	Receive MA to activate staff for RRCC.
	<i>Mobile FEMA ERT-A team members.</i>

<b>PHASE 1b: CREDIBLE THREAT</b> <b>H-48 (2 days out)</b>	
<b>LEAD</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Management</b>	RICT Activation. Executive level discussion with State partners. Need for other program assistance.
<b>REOC</b>	RIC/FM/IC: Establish liaison with U. S. Coast Guard. Establish contact with State Agency (s) liaison. <b>REPORTING SCHEDULE</b> (Briefings, map catalog, display board) ACTIVATE REOC to Specified Level
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<b>IMT</b>	Review Job Hazard Analysis and Task Hazard Analysis. Check/update Inoculations Record. Ensure adequate supplies of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) are on hand. Prepare incident specific Safety Audit template to be used.
	OPS/LOG: Identify available response and/or communications equipment and make arrangements to sign out. Conduct operational checks of equipment. Identify list of equipment (operational and communications) needs. Coordinate procurement of equipment.
	Inventory <b>Disaster Cache</b> and evaluate shortfalls. Inventory supplies and purchase items needed. Make the cache ready for hot-shot or other deployment. Identify and submit list required expendable supplies to LM (i.e., MREs, water, shirts, etc.). Order from appropriate sources.
	ALERT prime START/ERRS/LSS contractors and review-update <b>boilerplate tasking documents. Include IMT support positions.</b>
	<b>A-TEAM MOB PLAN:</b> Check road/traffic conditions for Advance Team mobilization route. Check if any special area entry/re-entry requirements exist. TxDOT. Designate muster point/time. ERT-A TEAM: members, video, logistics, equipments
<b>If Provided MA, RRCC – ESF 10</b>	<b>Staff ESF-10 Desk at FEMA Regional Response Coordination Center (Denton, TX)</b>  <b>Possible MA:</b> - Advanced Team - Conduct ER for oil and hazmat releases - Conduct assessment of DW and WW - Collection and disposal of HHW - Investigate potential emergency conditions and reports resulting from oil/chemical releases

	- Conduct sampling of water, air, and/or sediment as necessary or as directed by FEMA
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<b>PHASE 1c: PRE-INCIDENT RESPONSE</b> <b>H-Landfall to 48 Hours</b>	
<b>LEAD</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
<b>Management</b>	
<b>REOC</b>	
<b>IMT</b>	Plan pre-deployment briefing for Advance Team. ACTIVATE A-Team to field. Identify sufficient stock of fuel and oil to supply Advance Team. Task contractors.
	<b>STRIKE TEAM:</b> deploy 1 OSC, 2 Logistics, 3 START to TCEQ/LDEQ to assist with Response Manager, data management, etc. Length of deployment is 7 to 10 days.
	<b>IMT MOB PLAN:</b> Evaluate the need to mobilize tents/trailers, comms truck/trailer, MCP. Identify government owned vehicles available and/or rental vehicles needed. Estimate vehicle, water craft and aircraft (fixed and rotary wing) requirements for operations. Coordinate rental vehicle and equipment availability with vendors. Develop incident specific deployment documents (maps, directions, incident operational, planning finance and logistical procedures and policies). Designate muster point/time.
	Evaluate need to deploy workspace and lodging? Will fixed workspace and hotel rooms be available in area of operations? Coordinate real estate requirements, i.e., staging areas, access points, building space, HHW collection/disposal sites, etc. Reserve hotel accommodations as needed.
	Establish file naming protocol and directory for incident specific documents. Request setup of event specific IMT e-mail boxes.
	Coordinate with FEMA ERT-A personnel. <i>(RNA output should try to be consistent with the data output planned for the response)</i>
	Obtain purchase card authority increase for <b>selected personnel</b> . Review emergency acquisition procedures of materials and supplies, (i.e., credit cards convenience checks, simplified acquisitions, etc.)
	Review credit card use policy specific to this incident: who is the approving official, identify the current limits, and identify use policies. <i>for example personal items i.e. boots are approved from home region, response specific items i.e. john boat approve from host region</i>
	Evaluate need for force protection and make contacts as necessary.
<b>RRCC – ESF 10</b>	

HURRICANE FOLDER: FEMA Con Ops  
R6 FEMA Hurricane Plan  
Makis-FEMA MA memo

EPA Timeline  
Operational SOPs

WEB LINKS: National Hurricane Center  
Ready.gov  
NIMS Link?

Underground  
Stormtrack  
LOG Support and Contract